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## AN ANTI-KIPLING TRADE.

Our Sporting and numerous other readers will, we feel sure, enjoy the following very able report to Kipling's recent attack upon England's "Flanneled Fools" at the wicket, to which an additional Oriental interest attaches from the fact that they have been placed at our disposal by the son of the author. Mr. H. B. Darnell, the popular Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. For the Far East:—

He is but an ill-natured critic—  
Whatever his talents—who thinks  
That the "flanneled fools at the wicket"  
And "the oafs at the goals" and the links  
Are worthy the scurilous censure.  
He pens from his murky den,  
Where he—in security hiding—  
Barks loud at his fellow-men.

On the breezy downs and the ovals

To English hearts so dear,

Are nourished the pith and sinew—

The vision, strong and clear;

The spirit of earnest endeavor;

Endurance of toil and heat;

Calm, in the hour of triumph;

Steadfastness in defeat.

In many a brilliant foray—  
In many a long campaign;

In many a deadly conflict.

Which heaped with dead the plain.

In the foremost ranks of the battle,

Where the boldest often shrinks,

Are the "flanneled fools" from the wickets,

And the "oafs" from the goals and links.

## KING'S SANATORIUM.

THE RUMOR THAT SIR E. CASSIL IS THE DONOR.

A Leader representative has interview saw one of the prominent members of the advisory committee appointed to carry out the project for the erection of a sanatorium for consumptives. The doctor, when asked as to the truth of the report that Sir Ernest Cassil is the donor of the gift of money with which the sanatorium is to be erected, replied that he knew absolutely nothing of the matter. Nor could he say what is the exact extent to the gift. "Though £200,000 has been mentioned," he remarked, "I for one do not know whether that is really the exact amount."

"The truth is," he went on to say, "nothing can possibly be said beyond what has already appeared in print. That is as much as his Majesty the King is prepared to authorise at the moment."

The sum to be devoted to the building has not yet been decided upon; nor has its whereabouts, though some place near London will probably be chosen. As a matter of fact, there are a large number of places in the country perfectly well adapted to the purpose in hand.

## THE OPEN-AIR CURE.

One in eleven of the population, it will be remembered, dies of consumption.

"Can you tell me what proportion of those consumptives subjected to the open-air cure recover?" asked The Leader representative.

"I cannot," replied the doctor; "but I can say that a considerable number have absolutely recovered under the treatment. If taken in hand early a greater number of tuberculous patients are cured by the open-air method than by any other—that is certain."

"There are a number of private open-air sanatoria in the country, are there not?"

"Yes, about a dozen, scattered in various parts. The Brompton Hospital, too, proposes to adopt the open-air treatment on a much broader scale than hitherto."

"It is erecting for this purpose a building near Finsbury, which will hold 100 beds. The plans are out, and it is hoped soon to begin to build."

It seems quite clear that to his Majesty is due the entire credit of initiating and launching the scheme.

## THE KING'S BEARD.

Ever punctilious about his personal appearance, and the quality and fashion of his clothes, His Majesty bestows upon his beard the most assiduous attention. The King's barber is a well-known French expert, who has his establishment in a side street of Piccadilly. How this artist obtained his present responsible position may be told in a few words. A few years ago the Prince, as he then was, had accepted an invitation to honour with his presence a famous fancy-dress ball given by a duchess. His Royal Highness had selected the character of a French noble of ancient distinction, and in order that the resemblance might be made as close as possible, the Prince, more as an after-thought than anything else, decided to have his beard trimmed in the pointed fashion adopted by French Courts.

All that was necessary, therefore, to make the slight change was a French barber, and with characteristic promptitude, Lord Farquhar who was with the present King at the time, stated that he knew the very man and a message was immediately despatched to the hairdresser's house, bidding him come to Marlborough House. Within a few minutes of the summons, the man set out for *Pall Mall*, and so perfectly and expeditiously did he perform his work that he was henceforth installed as the Prince's barber.

This expert now waits on the King regularly, every week for the purpose of trimming his beard. Be His Majesty in London, at Windsor, or in Scotland, the barber proceeds there without fail, and it will surprise some people to hear that he had been actually summoned to wait on the King at Osborne on the very day before the late Queen died.

COTTAM & CO. PLAIN, DRIVING GLOVES for the RACES.

## THE NEW COINAGE.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

Much interest is being manifested in the issue of the Coronation coinage, and many applications have already been received by London bankers from their representatives in the country for complete sets, and special requests are made for the inclusion of the £1 and £2 gold pieces, which are not intended for general circulation. Many persons of advanced years, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, have never seen one of those coins, minted during the reign of Queen Victoria, and the new coins, like their predecessors, will no doubt be preserved as interesting mementoes of a great event. Indeed, it is questionable whether a considerable portion of the first issue of the coinage will pass into circulation; whether it will not be retained by those who are fortunate enough to secure "complete sets" for their clients, who will cherish them as "specimens" of the numismatic art of the second year of the twentieth century, and as being representative, in a more or less durable form, of the memorable occasion which called them into existence. The vast majority of people consider a coin as a coin merely, without regard to art, to history, or the evolution of coins in the course of ages; and never dream that some rulers of the world's destinies have been immortalised by their effigies (as they are technically called) stamped on the coinage of their time by the skilled engraver and the medalist. Like architecture, the study of coins throws much light on history, illuminates the progress of numismatics; and the coinage will fairly well represent the condition of the art of an era, its advance or its decadence. The study is interesting in other respects. Take the reign of the late Queen. The progress of the Empire, during her long and beneficent sway is illustrated by many factors—commerce, industry, science, inventions; the increase of wealth and population, and of our dominions beyond the seas, but by no means the potency of the Victorian era, more briefly illustrated than by a mere statement of the stupendous amount of money minted during sixty-three years on Tower Hill. Another matter of public interest is that, concurrently with the new coinage of King Edward, there will be in circulation for many years (two, or three generations at least) authentic miniatures of the late Queen, one when she was young, another when she had reigned for fifty years, and the third in the fifty-sixth year of her reign. The Mint authorities are not yet in a position to fix a date for the issue of the Coronation coinage, and probably a month or two will elapse before the issue is made, although the Royal proclamation for the gold and bronze coinage takes effect on January 1. Specimens of the new coin will have to be submitted to the King for his Majesty's final approval before they are struck for general circulation. The issue, as usual, will be made through the Bank of England, which supplies the demands of the country. The quantity to be issued has not been settled, but the Master of the Mint is said to be desirous, as far as the capabilities of the Mint will permit, that the reasonable demands of the public shall be met.

## THE WEIGHT OF GOLD COINS.

The Royal proclamations of Queen Victoria in reference to the issue of new coinage are interesting for several reasons. The first, issued in July, 1838, was longer and more specific in describing the coins than any of the succeeding proclamations. How many people know the legal weight of the gold currency? In that edict it was decreed that the £5 gold piece should be of the value of 100s, and that its weight should be 25 dwt. 16 gr. and 3,700-10,000; that the double sovereign (£2 piece) should be of the value of 40s, and that its weight should be 10 dwt. 6 grs., and 5,430-10,000; weight of the sovereign, 5 dwt. 3 grs., and 2,740-10,000; half-sovereign, 2 dwt. 13 grs. and 6,370-10,000—all of standard gold troy weight. It appears that some of the coins were found to be below the standard weight, and a second proclamation was issued on the 7th of August, declaring that "it may happen that such pieces may not always have the full weight, as mentioned in the previous proclamation"; it was therefore "ordained, decreed, and commanded that the double sovereign should be lawful money provided it be 10dwt. 5 grs. at least; sovereigns, 5 dwt. 2 1/2 grs. at least; half-sovereign, 2 dwt. 13 grs. at least." In the original proclamation "certain other pieces of silver money were ordered to be coined, called 'The Queen's Maundy money,' of 4d. 3d., 2d., and 1d., the obverse having the same effigy as the shilling; and for the reverse the figures 4, 3, 2, and 1 in the centre, with the date of the year, and encircled by an oak wreath, surmounted by a Royal crown, with a plain edge." Very few people in London have seen the "Maundy money." The weight and fineness of the silver coins were to be in accordance with the Act, passed in the fifty-third year of George III., to regulate the currency.

## A FEW CHANGES IN THE COINAGE.

The obverse of the early Victorian £5 piece is the effigy of the Queen with inscription, "Victoria. Dei Gratia," and the date of the year, and the reverse the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom, contained in a plain shield, surmounted by the Royal Crown and encircled with a laurel leaf, with the inscription "Britanniarum Regina. Fid. Def.", having united the rose, thistle, and shamrock placed under the shield; and upon the edge of the piece the words "Decus et Tutamen" and the words "Anno reginae," and the year of the reign; the double sovereign and the sovereign have the same impressions, but instead of the words, a graining (milling) on the edge; half-sovereigns the same, minus the wreath. That artistic miniature on the coins was modelled from life by Mr. William Wyon, R.A. The mintage of the Jubilee

COTTAM & CO. ENGLISH and AMERICAN SHIRTS, BOOTS and SILK MUFFLERS for the RACES.

## Auctions.

PONIES! PONIES!! PONIES!!!

PUBLIC GROUP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC GROUP,

(WEDNESDAY), the 26th February,

at 4.30 P.M.,

By permission of the Stewards,

within the Race Course compound near the

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SEVERAL WALKERS and CHINA PONIES,

(including many Winners at the

recent Race Meeting)

Particulars as per Catalogues which will be

issued the morning of the sale.

HONG KONG & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. 123d

PUBLIC AUCTION

of VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate at

VAUMATI, KOWLOON,

IN 4 LOTS.

on

FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1902,

at 3 P.M.,

At his Auction Rooms,

by

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

LOT 1.—All that piece of ground intended

to be registered in the Land Office as Section

A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 911.

LOT 2.—All that piece of ground intended

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Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot

No. 911.

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to be registered in the Land Office as Section

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Each of the above Lots contains an area of

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. 119d

## Intimations.

## SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road and includes Hung Hom and part of Tsim-sha-tsui.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, 1st February, 1902. 15d

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 1st of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock (NOON), to receive a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th instant, to 1st March, both Days inclusive.

J. WHEELER, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. 186d

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at NOON; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th February, until

the 3rd March, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. G. WINTERBURN,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. 129d

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of March, 1902, at 12.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant, to the 6th March, both Days inclusive.



country and the sturdy patriotism of our colonies, and we should achieve a result that would justify all the sacrifices we had made.

QUEEN OF PEARLS.

A PRICELESS OEM GOING TO LONDON FROM AUSTRALIA.

The jewelry world in London is awaiting with curiosity the arrival of a marvellous pearl which advices from Australia say has just been discovered and is on its way to England to be submitted to the King.

Some of the pearl experts out there describe it as the most superb and wonderful pearl the world has ever seen.

Its lucky finder was a jeweler named James Buddin.

Money offers began at £9,000, and have since gone up to the sum of £15,000, which, however, is considered very much below its value. The "Queen of Pearls" was found in a singular cradle-shaped cavity, lovely in itself, at the head of the shell in which it was born and developed. Its owner hopes that it may be found worthy to form the crowning gem of the new crown that is to be made for Queen Alexandra's coronation.

The famous pearl which Cleopatra took as a love-philtre, or, as the less romantic think, an appetiser before dinner, was valued at a sum equal to £80,729. One of similar value was cut in two to form earrings for the statue of Venus in the Pantheon at Rome. But in modern days such fine pearls have not been found.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

At the opening of Parliament on the 16th ult., the King read the following speech in a firm voice:

My Lords and Gentlemen,  
Since the close of the last Session of Parliament I have had the happiness to welcome back the Prince and Princess of Wales on their return from their lengthened voyage to various parts of my Empire. They have everywhere been received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced that their presence has served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigour of the Empire is maintained.

My relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character.

I regret that the war in South Africa has not yet been concluded, though the course of the operations has been favourable to our arms.

The area of the war has been largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious character of the campaign, my soldiers have throughout displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerrilla warfare, and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in the treatment of the enemy, which is deserving of the highest praise.

The necessity of relieving those of my troops who have most felt the strain of the war has afforded me an opportunity of again availing myself of the loyal and patriotic offers of my colonies, and further contingents will shortly reach South Africa from the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and from New Zealand.

On the invitation of the King of the Belgians, an International Conference on Sugar Bounties has recently reassembled at Brussels. I trust that its decision may lead to the abandonment of a system by which the sugar-producing colonies, and the home manufacturers of sugar, have been unfairly weighted, in the prosecution of this most important industry.

I have concluded with the President of the United States a Treaty, the provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an interoceanic canal under guarantees that its neutrality will be maintained, and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations.

I have concluded a Treaty with the President of the United States of Brazil referring to arbitration questions relative to the frontier between my colony of British Guiana and Brazil. I have much pleasure in stating that the King of Italy has consented to act as arbitrator.

In my Indian Empire the rainfall has been less abundant than was desired, and the continuance of relief measures, though on a less extensive scale than in the past year, will be necessary in certain parts of the Bombay Presidency and of the adjoining Native States. I anticipate a further improvement in the methods and efficiency of famine relief in the future from the labours of the Commission who have recently reported.

The death of Abdur Rahman, the Amee of Afghanistan, has been followed by the accession of his son and appointed heir, the Amee Habibulla, who has expressed earnest desire to maintain the friendly relations of Afghanistan with my Indian Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the service of the year will be laid before you. They have been framed as economically as a due regard to efficiency renders possible, in the special circumstances of the present exigency.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Proposals for the co-ordination and improvement of primary and secondary education will be laid before you.

A measure will be introduced for amending the administration of the water supply in the area at present controlled by the London Water Companies.

A Bill for facilitating the sale and purchase of land in Ireland will be submitted for your consideration.

Measures will be proposed to you for amending the law of valuation; for amending the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the registration of clubs; for amending

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the patent law; and for sundry reforms in the law of lunacy.

I pray that, in consideration of these important questions, you may have the guidance and blessing of Almighty God.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. and O. steamer *India*, connecting with the steamer *Chusan*, at Colombo, from London, Jan. 10.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Wheeler, Messrs. E. Macauley, J. Ramden. To Shanghai: Messrs. J. Macgregor, Corcoran and Sergeant Carbery. To Hongkong: Messrs. Whitlow, D. M. Mackenzie, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. Biles and 5 children. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Staff Sergeant W. Drage, Mr. P. Stewart, Miss Mann, Lady Mackay, Miss Mackay, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. R. Buckingham, Messrs. A. R. Bain, W. H. Hill, Sergeant and Mrs. W. R. Potts. To Penang: Messrs. F. C. Mair, D. Douglas. From Marseilles, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Messrs. G. E. Henderson, J. Warrall and Warrall (3). To Shanghai: Messrs. Railton, W. Cowan, Dr. A. Moore, Lieut. N. R. Anderson. To Hongkong: Messrs. C. M. Gordon, C. J. Barnes, F. P. Adams and Charles Lefevre. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evitt, Messrs. W. C. Cadell, W. Hutton, O. Marks and J. D. Kemp. Port Said.—To Shanghai: Messrs. A. Henderson and W. Reid.

Per P. and O. steamer *Oceana*, connecting with the steamer *Oriental*, at Colombo, from London, Jan. 23.—To Yokohama: Misses Walford and Gore. To Hongkong: Sergeant and Mrs. F. H. Ashford, Sergeant and Mrs. Marsh and child, Corporal Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blake and 4 daughters, Messrs. R. B. Garde, J. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Savage and 2 children, Lance-Corporal Jenkins. To Manila: Mr. G. Ellis. To Singapore: Sergeant and Mrs. H. W. Martin and 6 children, Messrs. S. Sowden, J. C. Dumbleton. To Penang: Dr. and Mrs. Averton, Miss Barghope and child. From Marseilles.—To Hongkong: Mrs. Magowan. To Penang: Mr. R. H. Chappel. From Colombo.—To Shanghai: Mr. Meyer. To Hongkong: Misses Ewart and Charlton.

Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, connecting with the steamer *Coronation*, at Colombo, from London, Feb. 6.—To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. Cornaby and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong and 2 children, Mr. J. T. Pearson. To Singapore: Mrs. W. D. Fisher and child, Misses L. Morgan and Donald. To Penang: Mr. T. A. Kennard. From Marseilles.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. R. de B. Largard and child. To Singapore: Messrs. L. Hoefeld, A. H. Ryder. From Port Said.—To Yokohama: Dr. Stapleton.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Oceanien*, from Marseilles, Jan. 19.—To Yokohama: Messrs. R. Pescio, de Kehberg. To Haiphong: Mr. J. Gonchaux, Mr. and Mrs. Thoel and Mrs. Bonne.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Annam*, connecting with the steamer *Ernest Simon*, at Colombo, from Marseilles, Jan. 26.—To Shanghai: Messrs. H. Roth, J. D. Stirling. To Haiphong: Mr. G. Carrier, Mrs. Staub, Mr. D. Audis. To Saigon: Mr. and Mrs. A. Siré, Mr. and Mrs. Gremazy, Mr. Oite Sixt, Mrs. Jourdain and a child, Mrs. Huron, Mr. R. Mille, Colonel de Mussy. To Singapore: Messrs. R. W. Braddell and J. Lammers.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Ernest Simon*, from Marseilles, Feb. 9.—To Saigon: Mr. Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Gaymard. To Singapore: Mr. H. N. Ridley.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Bayern*, from Bremen, Jan. 23, and Southampton, Jan. 28.—To Yokohama: Rev. and Mrs. W. Field and 2 children. To China: Mr. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller. To Shanghai: Miss R. Elwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Muller, Misses Godson, Preesegh, Mrs. Cochrane and children, Miss. Ovenden. To Hongkong: Mr. Robertson, Misses E. M. Brooks, F. Colemen. To Bangkok: Miss Cox. To Singapore: Mrs. Napier and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cumming and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Miss Lind. To Penang: Miss Jones. From Colombo.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Selys.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Stuttgart*, from Bremen, Feb. 6, and Southampton, Feb. 11.—To China: Mr. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. Moorhead, Jones, Campbell, Houston. To Singapore: Mr. Collyer.

Per Rotterdam Lloyd steamer *Ged*, from Rotterdam, Jan. 11.—To Saigon: Mr. C. Voute. From Marseilles: Messrs. G. W. van Lommel, G. R. Brouwers, S. E. P. A. van Haelen, J. A. Roukens, J. A. Spoor, J. Bruner, P. D. Frankamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. K. M. Schieffeler, Mr. D. J. C. van Reenen, Dr. B. van Lecit, Messrs. P. M. Schreuders, J. A. Verplagh Chassé. Mrs. Adorn van Duijn and 3 children, Messrs. W. van Holst Peltekaan, P. A. F. Blom, P. B. van Studen ten Brink, G. J. Bloem, P. J. A. van Mourik, Miss M. J. H. A. V. N. Schieffeler, Messrs. F. A. Noyes, J. M. Pray, A. v. d. Mee and N. Hendriks.

Per Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Awa Maru*, from London, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Professor J. Iijima, Messrs. R. Groig, A. Smith, G. Aso, K. Shida, Suzuki. To Kobe: Mrs. Hata and child, Professor J. Sakurai. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. F. Barff and son, Mrs. Moir Duncan, Mrs. Shorrock and child. To Hongkong: Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Laing, Dr. W. Hunter, Mr. J. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Udall and family. To Bangkok: Mr. P. P. Kemp. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. J. Toyabec, Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadrick, Mrs. S. Mildred and child, Mrs. Hamilton and children, Miss Villiers Taylor, Messrs. G. Whately, A. Powdall, J. Lloyd, E. Hatch, A. Barlow, J. Blake. To Penang: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes and child and Miss King.

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"	"NESTOR"	6th March,
"	"DARDANUS"	12th "
"	"PROMETHEUS"	19th "

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FOR LONDON.	4th March, 1902.
"AJAX"	18th "
"ULYSSES"	1st April, "
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FOR ANPING—"MAIDZURU MARU" ....T. Saito, ....WEDNESDAY, 5th March.

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The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

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THE Steamship "GUTHRIE," Captain McArthur, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship "ROSETTA MARU," 3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on or about MONDAY, the 3rd March, at 11 A.M.

Excellent accommodation. Comfortable cabin. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light.

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"TRIESTE,"

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This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.

For Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1902.

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STEAMER.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's New Steamship

"RUBI."

Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1902.

[1705]

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 26TH FEBRUARY,

GRAND CALA NIGHT.

The Attraction of the Century.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1902.

[1706]

ENTIMATIONS.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

A S POSTMASTER, British North Borneo Government, a CLERK experienced in Posta Matters. Salary \$60 per mensem.

Apply giving full Particulars and Testimonials to the Secretary to the Governor, LABUAN.

17th February, 1902.

[1707]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

A N EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials and state Salary required to

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,

SANDAKAN.

3rd February, 1902.

[1708]

PIANISTA.

S E DESEA un Pianista bulno, Filipino, para un Restaurant, Salario 45 yen, cena y comida, Escritor a H. JULIEN, Kobe, Japan.

21st February, 1902.

[1709]

TO BUSINESS GENTLEMEN.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

49, Pottinger Street,

(Next Central Police Station).

CENTRAL POSITION,

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS,

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VACANCIES for a few Select Boarders.

Terms on application to the Managers.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1902.

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FOR ALL

BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

SUCH AS

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Gospel Hall.  
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,  
Off Queen's Road, East.  
Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY, Acts 2:43 ..... 11 a.m.  
Gospel Address ..... 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, General Bible Class ..... 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, Prayer Meeting ..... 6 p.m.  
A Hearty Welcome given to all.

TO-DAY, WEATHER REPORT. On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.

Barometer ..... 30.18 30.07  
Temperature ..... 70 73  
Humidity ..... 66 52  
Rainfall ..... — —

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, R. W. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. S.  
Allison, J. H. Judell, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, J.  
Andrews, D. W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. W. King, Major H. S.  
Angus, Mrs. Barlow, B. J. Kirkwood, J.  
Bailey, W. S. Kennedy, Mrs. C. W. Koenig, Mr.  
Barlow, F. C. Bath, A. H. Koethner, Capt.  
Bath, A. H. Bayle, J. Kuhne, F.  
Bayne, Mrs. Bell, J. T. Larne, Mr.  
Beringer, Dr. Bevis, Mrs. H. M. Mackie, Gordon Marlow, W. T.  
Black, I. Marmee, Mr. May, W. Leonard  
Blum, Mr. McLellan, Mrs. E. E. Michael, S. J.  
Bonner, E. A. Bover, Dr. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Minotti, M.  
Brown, Miss May Buttanshaw, Major Murchie, F.  
Cameron, D. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Do.  
Clark, Dr. F. Clement, C. Parritt, W.  
Cloud, A. Patrick, Capt. A. N. Pease, Dr. W. W.  
Cogill, H. M. & Mrs. Peatly, Miss Peters, J. W.  
Cole, G. C. Colson, J. S. Peters, Miss Phillips, T. M.  
Crago, Dr. J. M. Dale, Mrs. F. A. Pinckert, E.  
Daniels, G. Davies, Mrs. W. and child Pitcher, A. J.  
Davies, Mrs. W. and child Ponting, H. G.  
Denis, D. and children Pott, Mr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Powell, S. J.  
Diditch, D. Price, H.  
Discombe, G. M. Queritt, Mrs. C. P.  
Dunsford, Capt. & Mrs. Radcliffe, R. E., Capt.  
Earsshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael, E. S.  
Edwards, F. W. Read, H. H.  
Evans, N. G. Riches, Mrs. H. G.  
Foye, A. L. Robertson, W. R.  
Geissler, H. E. Adm. Seavers, Geo.  
Glover, C. Schwartzenberg, C.  
Golding, Miss Prince, S.  
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Grant, John Soutar, D.  
Grant, P. Steere, H.  
Gran, Powell, Mrs. Swaine, Mrs. W. M.  
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Gulley, Miss. Taylor, D. G.  
Halifax, E. N. Taylor, G. W.  
Handeson, M. J. Thomas, Mrs. J.  
Hanson, B. E. Thomson, Dr. J. C.  
Hanson, Mrs. Turnbull, E. J.  
Harrim, Mr. Turnbull, Miss C. L.  
Harris, F. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs.  
Haworth, C. G. R.  
Heaps, E. O. Twenty, man J. R.  
Heckford, R. G. Unsworth, Capt. & Mrs.  
Henderson, G. E. Valentin, T.  
Hills, T. W. Walker, W. B.  
Holden, Mr. Watson, B. M.  
Hollingsworth, A. Watson, C. A.  
Howard, Thos. Whaley, W. J. G.  
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Hughes, W. K. Witzelben, von  
Huke, A. N. Wood, Miss D.  
Jenkins, S. L. Wood, C. D.  
Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Miss P. G.  
J. S. Wood, I. N.  
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## THE SHARE MARKET.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 25th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.	
Banks.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$600 sellers	
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 5	nominal	
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 4	50/5	
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	\$ 1	nominal	
National Bank of China, Limited—Founders	\$ 1	\$10	
Marine Insurances.			
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$350 buyers	
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$56 sellers	
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 190 buyers	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130	
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$157	
Fire Insurances.			
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$307 sellers	
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$91 sellers	
Shipping.			
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$37	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$142 sales	
China and Manilla Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sellers	
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$33 buyers	
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 10	\$10	
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 5	45	
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	\$ 2	7.10	
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 2	10	
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 2	2 sellers	
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175	
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 175	
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137	
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137	
Refineries.			
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$143 sellers	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$35 sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77	
Mining.			
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13 sellers	
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$11 sellers	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$25 buyers	
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents	
Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$4 sellers	
Raub Aljan Gold Mining Company, Limited	Lo 18s. 1d.	\$9 sales and sellers	
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	\$ 5	nominal	
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	\$ 1	Taels 9.60	
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.			
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$260 sales ex div.	
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 295	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$95 sales	
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30 buyers	
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 270	
Lands, Hotels and Building.			
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$91 sales	
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$182 sellers	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$31 sellers	
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 sellers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$134 sales	
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$50	
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$270	
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	\$123 sales	
Cotton Mills.			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers	
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42	
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 25	
Laou-kuang-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 150	
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.			
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500	
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sellers	
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 20	Taels 40	
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50	
Miscellaneous.			
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21/2 buyers	
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$30 sellers	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 15	\$15 sellers	
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sales	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$131 buyers	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$64 buyers	
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$140 buyers	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$160 ex div. sellers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	25	\$45 buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	25	\$123 buyers	
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	100	\$30 buyers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	6	\$12 buyers	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	50	\$45 sellers	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	10	\$21 buyers	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	125. 6d.	\$10 buyers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	4	\$75 buyers	
Do. Founders	10	\$1	
Tebrai Planting Company, Limited	5	\$20 sellers	
Universal Trading Co., Limited	20	\$8 sales	
Hongkong Steam Water-bus Co., Limited	7	\$20	
China Light and Power Co., Limited	20	\$20	
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	5	\$50	
Manila Investment Co., Limited	50	\$45	
William Powell, Limited	10	\$9	
Shanghai-Lungkat Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 335	
BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS Share Brokers.			
Telegraphic Address—"Rialto."			
Telephone No. 148.			
P. O. Box No. 17.			
STEAMERS EXPECTED.			
VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DATE
Awa Maru	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	February 27th
Hongkong Maru	Shanghai	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 28th
Crown of Arragon	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 28th
Oceanian	Singapore	Messageries Maritimes	March 1st
Sachsen	Japan	Melchers & Co.	March 4th
Bayern	Colombo	Melchers & Co.	March 5th
China	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 7th
Doric	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 13th

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

24TH FEBRUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND DIRECTION.	WIND FORCE.	WEATHER.
Vladivostock	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	1 p.m.	30.12	—	—	SW	2	—
Taichu	"	30.10	—	—	NW	2	—
Tainan	"	30.13	—	—	E	6	—
Koshun	"	30.12	—	—	NW	4	—
Pescadores	"	30.15	—	—	SW	3	—
Gutlaffi	3 p.m.	30.10	53	93	SW	3	—
Sharp Peak	"	30.09	60	70	SE	3	—
Amoy	"	30.12	66	64	S	3	b
Swatow	"	30.14	61	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.10	66	78	E	1	—
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	SSE	4	—
Gap Rock	"	30.10	—	—	ENE	3	—
Macao	"	30.10	71	—	SSE	1	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.90	79	61	NNW	1	o
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	NNE	4	b
Iloilo	"	29.92	80	75	NE	2	b
Cebu	"	29.93	79	—	N	2	—
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	NE	3	c

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## Post Office.

## A Mail will close:

For Canton—Per *Honan*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 7.30 A.M.  
For Haliphong—Per *Silberg*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, R.C.—Per *Athenian*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.  
For Manila—Per *Rubi*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai—Per *Tientsin*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Ceylon*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Macao—Per *Heung-yan*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 1.15 P.M.

For Canton—Per *Fatshan*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Canton—Per *Hukou*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Guthrie*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Manila—Per *Taiyuan*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Manila—Per *Kagoshima*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Manila—Per *Yukio*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Lightning*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Moi, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (R.C.) and Seattle—Per *Kagoshima*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Manila—Per *Thierry*, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Chusan*, on Saturday, the 1st Mar., at 10.45 A.M.

For Manila—Per *Rosetta*, on Monday, the 3rd March, at 11 A.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Sachsen*, on Wednesday, the 5th March, at 11 A.M.

## RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

*Fatshan*, British steamer, 1,425, *Lossius*,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Ho-nam*, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Powar*, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Hawke*, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,—Butterfield & Swire.  
*Holong*, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain —Chi Wo & Co.  
*Tai-on*, British steamer, 722, J. Lawrence,—Tai On Steamship Co.  
*Pak Kow*, British steamer,—Kwong Wan S.S. Co.  
*Kong Nam*, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R.,—Chinese Owned.

*Hongkong and Macao*.  
*Heung-nam*, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke,—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

*Lungshan*, British steamer, 141, G. F. Morrison, I.N.R.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Klangtung*, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie,—China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

*Canton and West River*.  
*Nanning*, British steamer, R. D. Thomas,—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Sainam*, British steamer, W. Dixon,—Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

*Anping*, MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, K. Suzuki, 22nd Feb.,—Foochow 10th Feb., Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

*APENRADE*, German str., 611, H. Loewenzen, 24th Feb.,—Haiphong 19th Feb., and Hoibow 22nd, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.

*ARIEL*, Norwegian steamer, 994, Ch. Riesen, 23rd Feb.,—Canton 22nd Feb., General—Chinese.

*ARNOLD LUVKEN*, German steamer, 1,032, Payson, 15th Feb.,—Moj 9th Feb., Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

*ATHENIAN*, British steamer, 2,440, H. Mowatt, 14th Feb.,—Vancouver 13th Jan., and Shanghai 11th Feb., General—C. P. R. Co.

*BAIKAL*, Russian steamer, 717, Kaskin, 13th Jan.,—Manila 9th Jan., Ballast—Order.

*BRAND*, Norwegian steamer, 1,519, John Thronsen, 15th Feb.,—Singapore 29th Jan., Timber—Dowdell & Co., Ld.

*CARL DIEDERICHSSEN*, German steamer, 774, H. Bendixen, 6th Feb.,—Haiphong 30th Jan., and Hoibow 5th Feb., General—Jensen & Co.

*CEYLON*, British steamer, 2,637, W. Hayward, 22nd Feb.,—London 11th Jan., and Singapore 16th Feb., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

*C. PERI LAEISZ*, German steamer, 3,799, H. Fuchs, 23rd Feb.,—Shanghai 20th Feb., Rice and General—Carlowitz & Co.

*CHELVYRA*, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cox, 23rd Feb.,—Moj 17th Feb., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

*DAPHNE*, German steamer, 1,291, E. Schipper, 1st Feb.,—Swatow 31st Jan., Ballast—Siemens & Co.

*DECIMA*, German steamer, 794, H. Schlaikier, 20th Feb.,—Saigon 15th Feb., Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.

*DEVAWONGSE*, German steamer, 1,057, H. Hayres, 22nd Feb.,—Bangkok 12th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.

*EASTERN*, British steamer, 3,500, Winthrop Ellis, 20th Feb.,—Sydney 28th Jan., Townsville 1st Feb., and Manila 17th, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

*ELSA*, German steamer, 1,702, P. Schonwandt, 20th Feb.,—Moj 14th February, Coal—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

*EMPEROR OF JAPAN*, British steamer, 3,003, H. Pybus, R.N.R., 20th Feb.,—Vancouver via Poole 27th Jan., and Shanghai 17th, Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

*ERICA*, German steamer, 1,007, C. Zindel, 24th Feb.,—Moj 19th Feb., Coal—Jensen & Co.

*EROS*, Norwegian steamer, 709, Reut, 24th Feb.,—Bangkok 5th Feb., Rice—Chinese.

*FUKU MARU*, Japanese steamer, 1,825, K. Ito, 16th Feb.,—Manila 10th Feb., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

*GAZELIC*, British steamer, 2,691, William Finch, R.N.R., 20th Feb.,—San Francisco 21st Jan., Honolulu 28th, Yokohama 11th Feb., Kobe 12th Nagasaki 15th, and Shanghai 27th, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.

## THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1902.

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HONGKONG.

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Two months.....	13.00
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